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THIRTEENTH YEAR

WILL CACHE COUNTY HAVE FAIR IN '15?

What the Exhibition Means to the County and Why It Should Be Encouraged

It was during the winter of 1910-11 that the state legislature passed a law enabling the county commissioners to levy a tax not to exceed two cents on each \$100 worth of property assessed for the purpose of displaying or maintaining county exhibits in or out of the county and for advertising purposes. This made it possible for any county in the state to maintain a county fair provided they became active in that line and the commissioners were willing to levy this tax.

Some time prior to 1911 the Commercial Club of Logan was approached by leading business men and producers urging that Cache county have a fair. Soon after this law was passed, they became interested and appointed a committee to devise ways and means to establish a fair.

The committee found that there were two condensed milk factories and a number of butter makers in the county, and that the supply of milk and cream did not begin to fill the demand, so much so, that the milk factories were offering to advance money to the dairymen to purchase more cows to be paid back in monthly installments. Further, that there was a vast difference in the class of cattle being kept for dairy purposes, that some were milking cows that gave 45 to 70 pounds of milk a day, while others were milking cows that gave only 10 to 25 pounds of milk per day. One dairyman's monthly check from one cow was \$27, while another's checks for a corresponding month from nine head of cows was \$27.50.

The sugar factories in the county were constantly devising ways and means to encourage the farmers to plant more sugar beets, as they could not get enough for a good season's run. Some of the fruit growers of the county were selling their apples for \$1.75 per case while others were selling for 20 cents and hundreds of bushels remained on the trees because they were not worth picking. In every town there were from one to three imported stallions of various breeds costing from two to four thousand dollars each, while Cache Valley with her abundance of hay, grass, grain and pure water, high altitude and splendid temperature was specially adapted for the breeding and raising of the finest horses in the world. That Cache Valley was blessed with schools and colleges that were filled with experts in almost every line of production whose presidents and superintendents were only too willing to assist in supporting the fair and furnishing competent judges to award the premiums and lecture, advise, and instruct the producers at no expense. That there was no county in the state that needed a place for the producers to compare their products in order that the standard of perfection could be established more than Cache county, and that the time was ripe and the people were prepared to promote and support a county fair.

Under the management of the Commercial Club with only sixty days to prepare, the plan of procedure was outlined. The officials of Logan City realizing the value of the fair, consented to lease a portion of the city park (26 acres) for a period of twenty years to the association provided a fair was held every year, for the rental sum of \$1. Two hundred fifty wide awake and live business men and producers of Cache came forward with \$30 each for the erection of exhibit buildings, stalls, sheds, bridges, etc. and the first fair was on. It was like a city built in a day so rapid was the construction of the buildings etc. All the space in the exhibit and other buildings and every stall was occupied.

The cattle exhibit was a revelation to the valley. Dairymen from the south end could hardly believe there were cattle in the county like those shown from Richmond and Lewiston. The man was there whose check

amounted to \$27.50 for milk from one head for one month and he saw one cow milked and the milk weighed 69 pounds, at 1 1/2 cents for one month would equal \$31.05. He had his own thoughts then. Since then this man has built him a new barn and got his cows out of the mire and given particular attention to their feed and care. He sold his beef cows and with the money purchased cows with milk strain. This man is prospering, more happy and contented and is a good citizen. The county fair helped to put him where he is today.

At this fair another man was admiring the fine stallions on exhibition. They had cost from two to four thousand dollars each. He remarked that he could not see why such horses could not be raised in Cache, as we have all in our favor, such as hay, grain, grass, climatic conditions, etc. This man later went East and purchased a pure bred brood mare from which he secured a fine black colt. At the fair in 1914 this colt was exhibited as a two year old stallion along with other imported stallions in his class. This colt won first prize as champion two year old stallion. He was named Logan because he was raised in Logan. It did not harm Cache county to raise such a colt at home.

Before the first fair, a number of breeders in Lewiston and Richmond stated they could not find a sale for their bull calves and they were being overstocked. They disliked to butcher them as they were not beef bred. These calves were placed on exhibition at the fair and the following spring they were all sold. Dairymen from the south end were buying these calves all that winter because of the impression the white and black had made on them. The county fair helped some.

Before the third county fair, parties asked the managements of the condensed milk companies if their milk supply had increased or diminished for the past eighteen months. They stated their supply had increased thirty per cent since the fall of 1911 and they still wanted more milk. The county fair may have helped some.

T. S. PRIDAY ANSWERS TO DEATH'S CALL

Was Father of Nine Children, All Survive. Early Settler of Utah

Thomas S. Priday, seventy years of age, an old resident of this valley died yesterday morning after an illness of several weeks duration. Deceased was born in England, November 11, 1844. He was the son of Samuel and Mary Priday. In the year 1866 he came to America on the sailing vessel, Caroline. In early days he did considerable freighting with mule team from the Missouri river. A three years mission was served to his native land for the Mormon church. As a stone cutter he did his first work at the trade in Utah by cutting stone for the old Wells-Fargo Bank and also cut granite for the Salt Lake temple.

In 1869 Thomas S. Priday married Sarah Ann Fuller, only daughter of Colonel A. L. Fulmer. The ceremony was performed by Daniel H. Wells in the Salt Lake endowment house. He has been a devoted husband, a loving father, and a faithful Latterday Saint.

Besides his wife, nine children survive. They are: Thomas S. Priday Jr., of American Fork; Florence Smith, C. D. Priday and Ida Neuburger all of Logan; Pearl Dahl of Silver City; Dora Chipman of Pleasant Grove; Ella Spencer, Chloe and Sidney Priday of Logan. Twenty-

Miss Audrey Munson and Statue For Which She Posed.



Miss Audrey Munson, called by sculptors the "Venus of McDougall Alley," posed for many of the beautiful statues now on view at the Panama-Pacific exposition. McDougall alley, New York city, is the working place of many of America's foremost sculptors, with whom Miss Munson is a favorite model because of her beautiful face and perfect figure.

MRS. MAUGHAN SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

Wife of John H. Maughan Dies After Brief Illness. Was Forty-nine Years of Age

Mrs. Sarah Owen Maughan, wife of John H. Maughan of this city died Sunday night after a brief illness of pneumonia and heart trouble. Mrs. Maughan has not been ill over ten days and the announcement of her death was a great shock to her many friends both in Logan and Wellsville where she lived for a number of years. Deceased was 49 years of age and besides her husband, is survived by five children and a host of relatives.

The funeral services will be held at Wellsville at 2 p. m. Thursday. The remains may be viewed at the family residence, 11 South First East, Logan, Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 and from 12 to 1:30 at the residence of Mrs. Evan Owen, at Wellsville.

EXTRAORDINARY PROGRAM AT THE OAK THEATRE

Tomorrow and Thursday the Oak theatre will present one of the strongest bills that has ever been in the house. This will consist of a splendid three reel feature "The Enemies" produced by the Vitagraph Company with Edith Story, the talented actress who took the leading role in "The Christian," the eight reel masterpiece exhibited here a few weeks ago, and the two reel comedy sensation "The Tramp" the latest production of the Essanay Studios, featuring the funniest man in filmdom, Charles Chaplin, who will be seen on Friday and Saturday at the Lyric theatre in the six reel comedy "Tillie's Punctured Romance."

The Oak from now on will have a splendid line of pictures including the finest releases from the offices of the General Film Company.

two living grandchildren also survive.

The funeral services will be held in Providence on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock in the Second ward meeting house.

ARBOR DAY PROGRAM AT B. Y. COLLEGE

Students Preparing to Make Grounds Beautiful. Interclass Meet on Thursday

The students of the Brigham Young College, are planning extensively for Cleanup afternoon on Wednesday, April 14. Besides the usual amount of raking, digging, hauling, and burning, considerable reconstruction work is to be accomplished. The race track will be built up and recindered, the baseball diamond put in shape and two new tennis courts made. The courts will be located across the canal on the campus. The unsightly rock banking and fence by the east building are to be taken away and in their place cement posts with a chain fencing to be placed. New cement walks are to be made and grass plots planted along the sidewalk between the buildings. The work has been planned carefully with definite assignments to classes and to students, and it is hoped that the bigger part of the work will be finished by Wednesday night.

On Thursday the Arbor day spirit will be in evidence. In the afternoon the interclass track meet which will be started today at 3:30 will be continued. The work to be done this afternoon will include only the shop, discus, and hammer throwing with possibly the pole vault and one or two other jumps.

A beautiful pennant has been presented to the college, or more strictly speaking will be presented to the winner of the interclass baseball games. Quite a number of the games have already been played, but there is still enough doubt as to the issue to make the succeeding games very interesting especially since the added stimulus of the much appreciated pennant from the Logan Arms and Sporting Goods Company.

Today at 9:35 o'clock Dr. Reynolds is to lecture to the students on the eye, the ear, and the throat.

A special Arbor day program will be held at the college tomorrow at 11:15. Attorney Leon Fonnebeck is to give the lecture. Prof. Robinson is preparing a special musical program for the occasion.

Olof Nelson, formerly a favorite barber in this city in partnership with Lewis Linnartz, now a merchant of Idaho Falls, has been in the city on business for a few days.

ARBOR DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE IN CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

Commercial Club, According to Custom Has Arranged for Annual Clean-Up. Captains Appointed for Blocks in Various Ecclesiastical Wards.

The Roads and Civic committees of the Commercial Club have arranged for the annual cleanup day for Logan City to be held on Arbor Day, Thursday, April 15. The block system adopted last year for cleaning will be used this year. This plan gives the property owners an opportunity to clean in front of their own places. The captains should notify the people and property owners living on their respective blocks to be on hand Thursday morning at 8 o'clock with their rakes and shovels and clean

from the center of the street to the fence line around the four sides of the block. If this plan is carried out all the streets and sidewalks of the city will be cleaned. The street supervisor and commissioner will be around as much as possible to advise where to place the dirt and gravel. All the refuse etc. should be hauled to the nearest dumping ground. No piles of refuse should be left on the streets to be scattered around later, as this is work thrown away.

The district schools and colleges will no doubt cooperate as they have done heretofore.

The following captains have been appointed:

First Ward

B. G. Thatcher, William Watson, Charles Friday, Dr. J. S. Calderwood, Clayton Jenkins, A. Wittenberger, J. W. Morrell, Geo. W. Skidmore, Geo. Torgeson, A. Bateson, A. E. Cranney, L. Bailey, H. C. Maughan.

Second Ward

S. J. Jeppson, William H. Thain, A. E. Anderson, W. R. Sloan, Dr. S. B. Thatcher, Lester Worley, J. Linford, Chas. England, Robert Crookston, J. W. Holland, George G. Smith, Ralph Smith, A. S. Stratton.

Third Ward

John Quayle, Richard Yeates, Jos. Morrell, James Sorenson, Wm. Evans Jr., Lewis Bodrero, J. C. Johnson, Chas. Bitters.

Eighth Ward

N. P. Johnson, John Crockett.

Fourth Ward

J. H. Anderson, C. O. Peterson, E. J. Bell, Geo. W. Lindquist, Parley Ormond, W. M. Everton, T. G. Lowe, Fred Dahle, Olof Nelson, John Widmer, Ted Seeholzer, W. K. Robbins, Hyrum Hayball, C. W. Hansen, Fred Johnson, Dr. O. H. Budge, Abe Jorgenson, William O. Hansen, B. T. Cardon, Henry Benson.

Fifth Ward

Ezra Eames, Guy O. Cardon, A. G. Gordon, J. P. Cardon, Chas. McNiel, Fred Jacobs, Irving Brangham, N. Andrews, Alfred Erickson, Dr. I. S. Smith, M. G. Cardon, J. R. Morton, John Andrews, Henry Nelson Chas. Swenson, Tom Greenhalgh, Alma Olson, R. O. Larson, J. A. Corbridge, John Weber, Peter Christensen, Richard McNiel, A. J. Hansen, J. H. Adams, John Smith, Chris Olson, John Gunnerson, John Rust, K. C. Schaub, James McNiel.

Sixth Ward

J. C. Allen, J. H. Wilson, George Flister, R. Bradshaw, Harry Crowthers, N. A. Larsen, S. E. Needham, P. M. Neilson, W. Skanichy, Olof I. Peterson, Will Cole.

Seventh Ward

N. P. Anderson, John Broberg, Peter Olson, Job Larsen, O. W. Hansen, John Johnson, M. Mouritsen, A. G. Lundstrom, George D. Cardon, Ephraim Mickelson, George Mickelson.

PRESTON TO TREAT VALLEY NEXT SATURDAY

Free Barbecue To Visitors and Other Interesting Events Part of Day's Program

On Saturday, April 17, there is going to be a grand free barbecue and sports at Preston, Idaho, given as Preston's treat to the entire valley. The celebration is being engineered to celebrate the completion of the Interurban railway to Preston. There will be all kinds of sports. A big

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